

WIFE ARRESTED  
ON CONFESSION  
OF NEGROES

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr Vehemently Denies Accusations of the Negroes That She Hired Them to Slay Husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, of Providence

WERE OFFERED \$5,000  
FOR JOB, THEY SAY

Woman Placed Under Arrest To-day, and the Three Negroes Are Charged with the Murder—Mrs. Mohr Had Recently Started Proceeding for Separation

Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, wife of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, who was fatally shot while on an automobile trip from here to Newport last Tuesday night, was arrested to-day after three negroes had signed a written confession that she had hired them to kill the doctor. The negroes are charged with murder. They are George W. Heals, the chauffeur who was driving Dr. Mohr's car at the time of the shooting; Cecil V. Brown, formerly employed as a hostler by Dr. Mohr, and Henry Spellman, a half-brother of Brown. No specific charge has been preferred against Mrs. Mohr. She vehemently denied the accusation of the negroes, which she characterized as absurd.

Heals had been detained by the police since the shooting as his account conflicted with that given by Miss G. Burger, the doctor's assistant, who was in the automobile and who was also wounded.

Brown was taken into custody last night after Heals had told the police that he and the hostler had plotted to rob Dr. Mohr on the night of the shooting. After a searching examination Brown broke down and admitted that he was concerned in the shooting and that Mrs. Mohr offered him \$2,000 to kill her husband. Heals and Spellman, when questioned separately, corroborated Brown's story, and Mrs. Mohr's arrest followed.

According to Brown's story, Mrs. Mohr proposed several weeks ago that he kill Dr. Mohr, promising to pay him \$5,000 nine days after the killing had been accomplished. Brown asked Spellman to help and all three had an interview with Mrs. Mohr. Spellman was to receive \$1,000 and Brown and Heals \$2,000 each.

The arrangements, according to the confession, designated a spot on the Nyatt road. There Heals, who was driving Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger to Newport, stalled the automobile. Brown and Spellman, who had come from behind on motorcycles, crept through the bushes and fired. Brown said he shot Dr. Mohr and Spellman wounded Miss Burger.

After the shooting Brown and Spellman went back here. Brown declared that Mrs. Mohr told him to be sure to kill the doctor and to kill Miss Burger or anybody in the tannery. All three negroes said that Mrs. Mohr was jealous of Dr. Mohr and also desired to get possession of an estate which she believed would be denied her if she obtained a divorce.

The Mohrs were married twelve years ago but recently she instituted separation proceedings and Dr. Mohr brought a counter-suit.

Mrs. Mohr was later held without bail on the charge of instigating the murder of her husband. The three negroes also were held without bail, Brown for murder, Spellman for attempting murder, and Heals for an accessory before and after the fact.

Early in the afternoon Mrs. Mohr was brought back here from Warren and was taken to the superior court on the question of admitting her to bail. The charge against her was hiring men to kill. The hearing on the question of bail was set for 4 o'clock.

U. S. TROOPS CHASE  
MEXICAN BANDITS

Who Set Fire To Railroad Trestle 14 Miles North of Brownsville, Tex., at Midnight.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 2.—United States troops to-day were trailing a band of Mexican bandits who set fire to and partly burned a railroad trestle 14 miles north of Brownsville about midnight last night. The bandits were about midnight last to the scene.

Deaths Duel On Street.  
One Man Dead and Another in Hospital at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 2.—One man is dead and another in the City hospital, the result of a street fight here yesterday. Dennis Cronin, of 367 Bedford street, was cut so badly in a fight with James J. Carlin, of 100 North Main street, that he was taken to the hospital. The police made several arrests in connection with the fight.

MRS. COWLES WINS  
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Brief Hearing Held at Portsmouth, N. H., and Large Crowd Was Disappointed That Case Was Promptly Ended.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Florence H. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., was granted an absolute divorce from Dr. Edward S. Cowles of this city, by Chief Justice Robert G. Pike of the superior court here yesterday afternoon after a brief hearing, which greatly disappointed the large gathering of spectators who were anticipating something of decidedly sensational nature.

It was the closing of one of the odd cases in this country for years, and after a special session of court, called for this hearing, had waited two whole days while the big array of attorneys on both sides attempted to come to a satisfactory settlement.

The decree was handed down by Judge Pike as the result of an agreement between counsel reached after an all-night conference and brought to a head by an order of the court either to be ready for trial yesterday afternoon or to reach an agreement. The decree was announced by Judge Pike after an uncontented hearing of the libel brought by Mrs. Cowles against her husband for divorce on the grounds of conduct injurious to health and given to counsel within a half hour after the hearing.

## FRANCE CAN SPARE GOLD.

Could Ship Millions to United States If She Desired.

Paris, Sept. 2.—"France could send before the end of the war 1,500,000,000 francs in gold to the United States without affecting her financial position in Europe," said Senator Almond yesterday. Senator Almond is an eminent authority on financial questions and spokesman of the finance committee of the Senate.

"While we can do this, and will do it, if America insists," he continued, "we on this side consider that the greater service we can render to France is in co-operation in stabilizing the exchange market, which Americans can do to their advantage, as well as to ours, by granting a loan, the proceeds of which would pay for supplies purchased in America. The only alternative is to submerge American banks with gold to meet all payments. This we can do easily, as was done a few years ago when the Bank of France sent 100,000,000 francs to relieve the situation in Wall street."

CHINA'S VICE-PRES.  
QUITS THE OFFICE

This Is Interpreted To Be Step Preparatory To the Formation of a Monarchy.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Li Yuen Heng has resigned as vice-president of the Chinese republic. The interpretation placed upon the act is that it is preparatory to the establishment of a monarchy, which is popularly regarded as certain.

## DRAGGED 600 FEET.

M. Deaute Killed in Horrible Manner at Concord, N. H.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 2.—Struck by the engine of the 7:05 o'clock Boston train just south of the train shed at the Boston and Maine railroad station here and dragged for fully 600 feet, the length of the train shed, M. Deaute, an Albanian coal heaver in the employ of the railroad, met a terrible death here last evening. His body was mangled into an unrecognizable mass of flesh and fragments of clothing, and not one of the hills in a roll of \$192 which he carried on him came out of the accident whole, only the edges of the notes showing their denomination being left.

Victor L. Barnard was also struck by the engine, but he was thrown to one side. He was rushed to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital, where it was found he suffered only facial bruises.

Dr. Chas. Adams, medical referee, was called and he ordered the removal of the body removed. It appears Deaute, after having leveled coal on the tender of an engine, was walking towards the station, probably on the track, when the engine struck him. Thomas Maloney of Weymouth, Mass., was the engineer and the conductor was Gilbert C. Wheelock of Lancaster, Mass. It cannot be learned whether the victim has any people living in this city or not. A group of Albanian employees of the road, upon learning of the accident, said to have refused to continue their work and to have gone to their homes.

## CHILD FATALLY INJURED.

Ran Before Automobile, Whose Driver Overturned Car to Avoid Him.

Dublin, N. H., Sept. 2.—Matt Oja, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oja of this town, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile, owned and driven by Frank E. Farley of Dublin, on the Keene road yesterday afternoon. The child lived an hour after the accident.

Mr. Farley was going to Keene with members of the family of George Deane of Dublin, at a moderate rate of speed. The boy, it is said, started out from a spring into the road. Mr. Farley is trying to avoid the child ran upon a bank and overturned his car, throwing the occupants out, but causing no injuries. The auto was somewhat damaged. Dr. Oja was hurriedly called but was unable to save the child. Mr. and Mrs. Oja have six other children.

Following Instructions.

Youth (with tie of the stars and stripes)—I want you make your suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas?

Editor—Did you meet the office boy with the waterpiper bucket as you came upstairs?

Youth—Yes, yes, I did.

Editor—Well, he was carrying out your ideas—Till this.

GRODNO FORTS  
ARE FALLING

Berlin Announced To-day the Capture of the Outer Line

ARTILLERY AND BOMB  
FIGHTING IN WEST

British Hear Good News of Progress on Gallipoli

London, Sept. 2.—The Russian fortress of Grodno seems nearing its fall. Berlin announced to-day that the outer forts have been taken.

Artillery and bomb fighting continues in France.

4 TURK TRANSPORTS  
SUNK BY BRITISH

Vessels Were Torpedoed by Submarines—British Success on Gallipoli Peninsula Pleases British Public.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Four Turkish transports have been torpedoed by British submarines.

London, Sept. 2.—The British public is greatly cheered by the reported gains in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula.

An appreciable gain is claimed by the Austrian forces in the Bukk Anafarta valley.

The Russians are developing unexpected strength in the north, where they are not only holding Von Hindenburg but are making local success.

## LUTSK FALLS TO AUSTRILIANS.

Fortress Was One of a Triangle 60 Miles East of River Bug.

Vienna, Sept. 2, via London.—The Russian fortress of Lutsk has been captured by the Teutonic forces, it was officially announced yesterday by the Austrian war office. The announcement says:

"The fortress of Lutsk is in our hands. The 56th regiment of infantry at the point of the bayonet ejected the Russians from the railway station and entered the town at the same time with the enemy. The town yesterday evening was cleared of the enemy."

The Russian fortress of Lutsk is located in the province of Volhynia, about 60 miles east of the river Bug on a branch of the main line railway running from Southern Russia northward to Brest-Litovsk. It is one of the triangle of fortresses which lie about 50 miles from each other in this region, the other two being Dubno and Rovno. It has a population of more than 20,000. Austro-German forces recently have been reported to be operating in the vicinity of Lutsk in their drives from the Brest-Litovsk line and the Bug river. So far as official reports have indicated it is the most easterly point on Russian territory reached by the fall of the 10th fortress within a month under Austro-German attacks, beginning with the taking of Warsaw on August 5.

## HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Occurred on Both Sides of Western War Front.

Paris, Sept. 2.—To following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"Artillery actions have occurred in the sector to the north of Arras and in the regions of Roye and Quenneverre."

"The enemy has thrown some shells on Soissons and Rheims, and our artillery has directed a very efficacious fire against the enemy trenches on the front of the Aisne and Champagne."

"In the Argonne the Germans during the course of the day bombarded our front on several occasions with bomb, shrapnel and guns of various calibers, particularly between — Bayonne and La Houyette and La Fontaine aux Charnes. Our batteries and our trench guns replied and silenced the guns of the enemy."

"In the Vosges there has been a rather violent commencing in the Ban de Sapt and at Combekepf. On the night of August 25-26 our aeroplanes bombarded the German installations at Oudart, the entrenchments at Middelkerke and the station at Thourout."

"Enemy aeroplanes have dropped bombs on Luneville. It is reported that there were some victims among the civil population."

## FRENCH CAPTURE ISLAND.

Ends Lies Of the Coast of Syria and Has Small Population.

Paris, Sept. 2.—An official communication issued by the ministry of marine last night, says:

"The island of Roud, Syria, lying between Latakia and Terzibon, has been occupied by a detachment from the French squadron, which holds the Black Sea and the Syrian coast. The French flag was hoisted at 5 o'clock this morning (Wednesday). There was no resistance, the population according to the troops a warm reception."

The island of Roud lies two miles off the coast of Syria. Its population of some 2,000 is largely engaged in navigation and sponge fishing.

DEPRECATE  
LARGER ARMY

Vermont Universalists Oppose Further Military Preparation

DECLARE FOR MORAL  
PREPAREDNESS

Convention at Chester To-day Elected O. K. Hollister President

Chester, Sept. 2.—The Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec adjourned early this afternoon after adopting resolutions declaring for state prohibition on the manufacture and sale of liquor, expressing disapproval of the war, deprecating the efforts being made in some quarters for so-called preparedness and defence by a large increase of military homes of our country and expressing belief that moral preparedness is the surest guarantee of peace to any people and that safety of our own country and the maintenance of civilization demand that the United States shall not augment its military establishments beyond that at present maintained.

Officers were elected as follows: President, O. K. Hollister, Barre. Vice-president, George C. Felch, St. Johnsbury. Secretary, Rev. George F. Fortier, St. Albans.

Treasurer, S. S. Watson, St. Albans. Trustee for three years, W. R. Rowland, M. D., East Corinth. Preacher of occasional sermon, Rev. George Studson Delano, D. D., Chester. The place of meeting next year was not decided upon. The total number of delegates was 92 and the total registration 182.

COMPLETE SATIS-  
FACTION FOR U. S.

Is Expected to be Made in Formal Reply Which Germany is to Make to the United States on Arabic Sinking.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—With assurances by Germany that liners will not be sunk without warning, officials to-day looked hopefully forward for an ultimate satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine problem. Germany's next communication will be formal disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic and reparation will be made for the Americans lost. Germany's reply to the Lusitania note is expected to follow.

## RELIEVED OF ASSIGNMENT.

Rear Admiral William F. Fullam at Naval Academy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Rear Admiral William F. Fullam was relieved yesterday of his assignment as superintendent of the United States naval academy, to be succeeded by Captain E. W. Elber, now commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of the naval gun factory.

Admiral Fullam will succeed Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond in command of the Pacific reserve fleet at Puget sound, the latter being ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., to be commandant of the yard there.

## TO TEST SUNDAY BALL.

Action Brought Against Manager of Belovs Falls Team.

Belovs Falls, Sept. 2.—The legality of Sunday baseball is to be determined here and F. W. Crowther, manager of the Belovs Falls team of the Twin State league is facing a jury in an action brought by State's Attorney O. B. Hughes of Brattleboro. The hearing was started yesterday afternoon before Municipal Judge T. E. O'Brien, an ardent baseball fan. Crowther pleaded not guilty to playing baseball on Sunday and his bail of \$50 was promptly furnished by J. M. Blakeley, president of the board of trade.

The complaint which was made to Gov. Gates, was referred to Attorney General H. G. Barber, who turned the matter over to State's Attorney Hughes. Though the identity of the complainant is not disclosed it is surmised that a resident of Saxtons River put the matter up to Gov. Gates.

Crowther will be represented in court by Attorney G. A. Weston. A jury was empaneled yesterday afternoon.

Baseball fans claim that the action against Crowther is one of persecution and that lack of the matter is political. Crowther wanted a continuance until next Tuesday, but the state insisted on trying the case yesterday. State's Attorney Hughes saying it was a "trivial local matter" which required but a few minutes' of his time to present a jury.

## TWO AUTOS SMASHED.

But None of the Occupants Were Injured Last Night.

Ludlow, Sept. 2.—A Buick touring car, owned by Dr. W. N. Bryant, and a Ford automobile, driven by E. H. Dorsey, were wrecked early last evening about three-quarters of a mile east of this village when the machines met in a head-on collision. No one was injured. The accident happened when the drivers attempted to pass each other.

In the Bryant car were Dr. and Mrs. Bryant and their chauffeur, Louis Fournier. In addition to Mr. Dorsey, the Ford machine carried Dean Rogers and Ernest Pratt.

SUBMARINE  
CAUGHT IN NET

And Crew of Vessel Which Sank the Arabic Are Prisoners

A LINER'S OFFICER  
REPORTED TO-DAY

He Also Says That in Sixty Days British Have Caught Fifty Submarines

New York, Sept. 2.—An officer of the Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, declared that the German submarine which sank the steamer Arabic, had been caught in a steel net and that the crew were now prisoners in England. During the last 60 days, he says, the British have captured 50 German submarines.

THREE HIGHWAYMEN  
TRIED TO HALT AUTO

But Driver Put on Full Speed and Sped Past the Men, One of Whom Struck at the Occupants.

White River Junction, Sept. 2.—Three highwaymen armed with revolvers in a lonely spot near the height of the Green Mountain range between here and Rutland last night made an unsuccessful attempt at holding up an automobile party consisting of the secretary of the state fair, Fred L. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Leslie L. Perkins, a well-known hide and wool buyer of this place, and Mrs. Perkins. The fact that the Perkins was traveling at a good rate of speed doubtless prevented the party from being robbed.

The party traveling in Mr. Perkins' big touring car, had been attending the Middlebury fair and was returning to White River Junction by way of Rutland and the car was approaching a dark spot in the highway about a mile and a half west of the top of the mountain about 8 o'clock when three men were seen in the glare of the machine's headlights.

## Commander Driver to Stop.

Two of the men jumped to places at each side of the road while the third stepped to the middle of the highway. All three flourished revolvers and as the car came rushing toward them commanded the driver to stop.

With presence of mind Mr. Perkins let out the speed of his machine and as the car swept by the highwaymen one of them struck at the machine hitting Mrs. Davis on the arm.

Mr. Perkins kept his machine going at a rapid rate until he met an autoist from Quebec, Mr. Gilson, who was going west over the route traveled by the Perkins party. Gilson was stopped and informed of what had happened. He suddenly changed his mind about taking chances and rushed to Quebec. Two other autoists met by the Perkins party were induced to give up the trip toward Rutland.

So suddenly did the Perkins machine come upon the men it was impossible for either Mr. Perkins or Mr. Davis to give any description of the highwaymen.

The spot where the attempted hold-up was made is not near any house and is in a locality which affords every opportunity for highway robbery and for robbers to make their escape.

## BOTH HANDS BADLY BURNED.

Charles Tinker of Morrisville Injured in Slight Fire.

Morrisville, Sept. 2.—A fire alarm at 9:45 Wednesday morning was for a stubborn fire in the basement and back wall of the Tift block. The whole of the first floor has been rented and fitted up for school purposes, but school in those rooms was not to open for a few days in order that the rooms might be fumigated, and a job of plumbing be completed in the basement. Men from the Charles McFarland plumbing establishment were at work and Charles Tinker was pumping air into the tank of the gasoline furnace, used for heating their coppers, when the tubes slipped off and a brisk fire immediately followed.

Mr. Tinker was badly burned on both hands, the skin being entirely burned from the right hand. After giving the alarm he walked to the office of Dr. Charles W. Bates, where his injuries were dressed. The fire was extinguished with slight loss. One of the flats on the second floor is occupied by the family of Glenn Stone, the other was soon to be occupied by the family of Abe Cohen. All of the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Stone were thoroughly smoked.

## THROWN DOWN BANK.

Three Women Motorists Badly Shaken Up in Collision.

Essex Junction, Sept. 2.—An automobile driven by Fred Burns, who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Dennis Burns, Mrs. Ida Mitchell, and the Misses Florence and Lena Bates, while on their way to their home in Essex Junction, collided with a car occupied by Messrs. Demaree and Osgood of Burlington, about eight o'clock last evening on the hill by the heavy backpacked. Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Lena Bates, who were on the rear seat were thrown down a slight embankment and badly shaken up. Gay E. Benson, who was accompanied by his family, took the injured women into his automobile and carried them to their home. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

## QUALIFYING ROUND

For Barre Golf Club Championship Was Played To-day.

The annual championship tournament at the Barre Golf club started this morning when 24 players turned in cards for the qualifying round. The lowest gross score was by George Fraser, who made 75, and he thus wins the cup for the lowest gross score. The qualifying scores were as follows:

G. Fraser	75	G. Murray	84
J. Daniels	76	D. McMillan	84
J. Freeland	77	A. P. Abbott	87
W. Johnston	79	W. Leith	88
J. A. Leslie	79	James Reid	89
A. Miller	80	J. C. Robertson	92
A. Freeland	81	J. Kenefick	95
J. Black	81	W. D. Lovie	95
Hutchinson	82	Woodruff	95
G. M. Harrison	82	G. N. Tilden	95
John Reid	82	J. R. Mackay	95
J. E. Walsh	84	A. Mariana	111

The first 16 of the above players paired up for the first round of the championship this afternoon. The annual handicap tournament is being played to-day also, and it is probable that there will be other entries than those named above.

The first 16 players who qualified paired up and began playing as follows this afternoon: Miller vs. Hutchinson, Leslie vs. Abbott, Fraser vs. J. Freeland, John Reid vs. Walsh, Murray vs. Leith, Marion vs. Black, A. Freeland vs. Daniels and Johnston vs. McMillan.

The third eight paired up as follows: Robertson vs. Mariana, J. R. Mackay vs. James Reid, Kenefick vs. Tilden and Lovie vs. Woodruff.

## CORPORATIONS CLASSIFIED

In Booklet Compiled by Commissioner of Taxes Plumley.

Commissioner of Taxes Charles A. Plumley of Northfield has caused to be issued a booklet which contains the names of all corporations doing business in the state, with the name of the principal place of business, the clerk or secretary of the corporation and the post-office address, all given in alphabetical order. Accompanying the booklet is a statement by the commissioner which says that the book was compiled by him because of the numerous, almost daily, requests for information as to whether corporations were domestic or foreign, the clerk's name or address. Especially valuable to members of the bar will be the list of corporations.

Corporations are not required to give the name of the clerk or secretary but the information was volunteered in nearly every instance.

## NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Ernest Paluca's Head Only Stuck Out of Earth.

Ernest Paluca, employed by the city of Montpelier in ditch digging on State street in that city, was almost buried alive this forenoon when the side of the ditch caved in and covered his body up to his neck. Two men who were standing on the edge of the ditch and whose weight probably caused the cave-in were precipitated into the ditch but were not injured.

Other workmen in the ditch nearby made haste to dig the men out and Paluca was soon released from his confinement. Mrs. Harkness and McGuire were summoned and the latter carried the man to Heaton hospital by automobile. It was found that his injuries were confined to a sprained ankle, a badly bruised hip and minor bruises about the body.

JERICHO FARMER  
DIED IN BELTING

William Millham Was Trying to Replace Belt on Threshing Machine When Engine Still was in Operation.

Jericho Center, Sept. 2.—William Millham was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when caught in the belt of a gasoline engine at the Arthur Packard farm, where he was thrashing with his son, William, Jr. The belt between the thrasher and engine accidentally came off and it was in trying to replace it that one of Millham's feet caught in the end of the belt and he was drawn into the wheels of the still running engine.

One leg was nearly severed from his body, as well as being badly crushed. The other leg was broken in several places. It was necessary to turn the engine on its side to take out the man who was conscious until the rescuers tried to move him, when he fainted and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Millham, who was about 47 years of age, came to Jericho some eight years ago and purchased what is known as the B. B. Mattimore farm, a mile from this place. He is survived by a wife and two sons, William and Arthur.

## SUSPECT FIREBUG

In Blaze Which Destroyed House at Albany Last Night.

Albany, Sept. 2.—A dwellinghouse owned by Robert Regan of Sheldon and occupied by Keith T. Edwards and family, was destroyed by fire late last night. The family went away in the early afternoon. The fire originated in the cellar and from appearances an incendiary entered through the cellar door, which was unlocked. The loss is well covered by insurance. The furniture and personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were burned and there was no insurance. George Voshag, a boarder, lost \$25 in clothing and had no insurance. By the use of a chemical engine a house nearby, owned by H. A. Regan, was saved.

## Taking No Risks.

She—How deep is it?  
He—Only about up to my chin.  
She—But which chin?—Sydney Ball.

M. S. ROUNDS  
NEW PRESIDENT

Barre Man to Head Vermont Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Assn.

15TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SUCCESSFUL

The Delegates Enjoyed a Motor Trip to the Quarries

With the election of officers and the transaction of unfinished business that has accumulated while the meetings have been in progress since Tuesday evening, the 15th annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors & Embalmers' association came to a close in Howland hall this morning. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Howland hall the state board of examiners of embalmers convened and 12 candidates were present to take the examination. By noon many of the visiting undertakers and salesmen had departed for their homes, so that the vanguard of one of the most successful conventions in the history of the association consisted only of the local undertakers and the members of the state board, G. H. Gorham of Rockingham, C. A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury and J. B. Stearns of Rutland.

Officers who are to guide the destinies of the association, in 1915-1916 were named by the nominating committee, whose recommendations were ratified unanimously. A Barre man, Marshall S. Rounds, of the firm of B. W. Hooker & company, who has been successively secretary and vice-president of the association, was elected president. The other officers are: First vice-president, W. W. Bennett of Manchester; second vice-president, E. W. Varnum of Bristol; secretary, A. E. Hall of Bradford; treasurer, John A. Gibson of Enosburgh Falls (elected); sergeant-at-arms, L. S. Congdon of Wallingford. The president was instructed to name at his own convenience the personnel of the legislative committee, the executive committee and the nominating committee.

Reports made at the forenoon session by the secretary and the treasurer indicate that the association is well grounded financially and numerically stronger than ever before. Seven acquisitions having been made to the enrollment during the convention. Resolutions of sympathy were drafted and adopted and the secretary was ordered to send a copy to the relatives of John E. Sullivan of St. Albans, whose death during the year removed a strong working member of the association.

The legislative committee was instructed to draft a bill making legal in Vermont the exchange of undertakers' licenses with other states. Reciprocity along these lines exists in most of the other professions and among the undertakers in a number of commonwealths. The bill is to be presented at the next general assembly, as is a bill revising the law relating to the transportation of bodies from station to station in the larger cities. The proposal to abandon a state convention next year in favor of the New England states convention at Boston was referred to the executive committee with power to act. For the reason that the Vermont association may decide to join with its sister associations in New England at the Hub next year, a convention city for 1916 was not selected. An invitation from the New York association to attend its annual meeting in Syracuse later in September was referred to the executive committee and the secretary was authorized to acknowledge the communication.

A vote of thanks was taken in favor of Professor C. F. Moadinger of Troy, N. Y., whose clinic was such a successful feature of the convention. Just before final adjournment to-day the members gathered about the piano and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

## Motoring: Baseball Game.

Returning from their trip to the quarries and Williamstown last around 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the undertakers and salesmen were enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality awaiting them wherever they stopped in the course of the tour. At the Boutwell, Mills & Varnum quarry the company had completed plans for showing in detail the wonderful workings on the deposit and to crown their efforts to make the visitors at home each guest was served with cigars and grapefruit and presented a souvenir of "The Rock of Ages." Just south of William